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1949 Cabinet Meeting of the German Standards Committee in
Bad Homburg von der Hoehe.

The meeting, held at the end of April 1949 was presided over by Professor Dr-Eng. E. Siebel, Stuttgart. Real problems of German standardization were discussed in several sessions in which government and industrial representatives from West Germany participated. The reports of Professor Dr. Kienzle, Hannover, Dr. Zinzen, Berlin, and Dr.-Eng. Frank, Berlin, "Standardization in the Reconstruction of the German Economy", "Cooperation of Standards Committees in Special Fields", and "Standardization and Standard Constructions", respectively, gave rise to lively discussions which showed up extensive agreement between the specialists from East and West Germany. The questions as to whether and to what extent the Laender authorities should be induced to enforce standards were treated by Chief Government Counselor, Israel, Dresden, Chief Engineer Goerner, Stuttgart, and Chief Engineer Henzold, Berlin. The motion of the German Standards Committee to examine all standards with reference to their being made into "law", was greeted with enthusiasm.

"Precision Engineering" Conference in Braunschweig

The scientific and technical conference was held from 22 to 25 May under the auspices of the Union of German Engineers. Particular emphasis was placed upon the perennial problem of the necessity for establishing chairs and faculties of precision engineering at technical colleges. Lectures pertaining to photographic engineering were as follows: "Precision Engineering and

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Technical Colleges (Prof. Dr. Tech., Woegerbauer, Munich); "Significance of Kinematics in Construction" (Prof. Dr. Eng. ²Habil, Kraus, Quickborn); "Process of Drive Synthesis" (Eng. Hain, Braunschweig); "General and Common Principles in the Development of Measuring Instruments" (Prof. Dr. ^WSeiwig, Braunschweig); "Two Important Metrology Principles Based on the Example of the Screw Thread" (Dr. Eng. Leinweber, Berlin); "Modern News Technique" (Chief Eng. Ullrich, Munich); "Motion Picture Apparatus Engineering" (Dr. Eng. Weise, Berlin).

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